

CURRENT NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church will give its monthly Kensington and music this afternoon in the church parlors. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for George Walter of Rockport, Mo., and Alice Hogan of Weston, Mo., and Harry Bertram Lewis and Gertrude Campbell, both of Omaha.

The petition in the suit brought by Mrs. Lucia H. Oliver for divorce from James H. Oliver, to be heard by Judge George W. Taylor, was filed in the district court yesterday. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment both of Omaha.

George S. Langmade, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 728 West Broadway, after an illness of two months. Mr. Langmade, who was an old soldier, had been a resident of Council Bluffs for thirty years.

Judge Macy held a session of district court to dispose of some matters of the juvenile division of the district court of Harrison county. One boy was committed to the Industrial school at Eldora.

Colored Masons Banquet. Twin City Masonic lodge No. 42, which was organized January 11 of this year by the colored citizens of Council Bluffs, gave its first banquet and entertainment Tuesday night at the Lodge Light Guard armory.

Brother John Peeg, Excelsior No. 110, Selection. Desdunes' Orchestra. Welcome Address. Brother T. Tyler, Twin-City No. 32, Solo.

Brother J. W. ... Selection. "The God of the Fraternity" ... Duet. Mrs. C. P. Davis and Mrs. S. L. Williams.

Program—T. Tyler, William Haygood, Thomas Lynch, Organist—H. M. Claridy, J. W. Wats, J. L. Gaines, W. H. Herndon, R. V. Robinson.

Rains Damage Streets. The members of the city council, meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, decided to grant the request of Fire Chief Nicholson that the fire department be permitted to send a team to the state firemen's tournament to be held the last four days of July in Clinton.

On Woodbury avenue they found the rain had caused a deep gully which evidently was exceedingly dangerous to traffic. As the washout is partly over the line of the city limits, the councilmen decided to lay the matter before the Board of County Supervisors, with a request that the road be repaired out of the county road fund.

The damage caused by the recent heavy rains has wrought havoc with the fund at the disposal of the streets and alleys committee. Street Commissioner Flood has been compelled to employ a force of fifteen to twenty men and a number of teams to clear away the mud washed onto the paved thoroughfares from the hill streets.

MEET TO TALK INSURANCE

State Convention of Fire Underwriters to Be Held Today.

SEVERAL OUTSIDERS PRESENT

Business Sessions to Conclude with a Banquet Tendered by Local Men at the Grand Hotel in the Evening.

Members of the Iowa Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, which will hold its second meeting in this city today, began arriving yesterday and by evening there was a quite a number of prominent fire insurance underwriters from all parts of the state gathered at the Grand hotel, where the session of the convention will be held.

One of the first to arrive yesterday was B. F. Kauffman of Des Moines, president of the association. Another early arrival was H. N. Kelsey of Chicago, manager of the western department of the Sun Insurance company of London, England, who will deliver an address before the association.

The convention will open at 10 a. m. and the morning session will be devoted to the addresses and appointment of committees. The regular business of the association will occupy the afternoon session.

This is the program for the meeting: MORNING—10 A. M. Address of Welcome. Mayor Thomas Mallon. For the Association. President B. F. Kauffman, Des Moines. For the Local Agents. John I. Lutz, Council Bluffs.

Address. Robert B. Wallace, Council Bluffs. Appointment of committees by president. RECESS.

AFTERNOON—2 P. M. For the regular business of the association. Report of committee on location and meeting place of next convention. Report of nominating committee. Report of grievance committee. Report of executive committee. Report of legislative committee. Report on resolutions. Election of officers.

CANVASSING THE PRIMARY VOTE

All But Portion of City Has Now Been Completed.

The Board of Supervisors after a steady day's work succeeded in completing the canvass of the votes cast at the primary election up to and including the First precinct of the Third ward in Council Bluffs yesterday. There are eight city precincts yet to be canvassed and the board will complete the work by noon today.

Up to this but few changes in the figures as published from the unofficial returns have resulted from the canvass. In Wright township County Attorney Hess gains thirteen votes by the canvass. An examination yesterday of the poll books in the First precinct of the Sixth ward shows that an error was made in crediting J. M. Coons of Macedonia, one of the candidates for the democratic nomination for state senator, with seventy-two votes instead of twelve.

The canvass will show that Attorney S. B. Wadsworth of this city is the democratic nominee for state senator. Candidates at the recent primary election have until July 12 in which to file itemized statements of expenses and money received for campaign purposes. Up to date only thirteen candidates for county offices have filed their statements as follows:

A. J. Grace, republican, for sheriff, \$49.10; H. C. Barker, republican, for coroner, \$15.00; W. H. Barkhausen, democrat, for recorder, \$12.33; J. M. Coons, democrat, for senator, \$10.00; George Spence, republican, for county attorney, \$1.00; J. Hess, republican, for county attorney, \$1.00; J. Groneweg, republican, for sheriff, \$5.00; H. T. Barber, republican, for recorder, \$5.25; J. B. Matlack, republican, for sheriff, \$10.00; C. C. Barber, republican, for constable of Kane township, \$13.75.

A number of candidates for township office throughout the county where there practically were no contests have filed statements showing they spent nothing. The penalty for failure to file the statement is a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, June 10, by the Foltzawattmike County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: W. L. Kerney and wife to Harriet Hammond, east 33 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, city of Omaha, \$4,200. A. J. Buchanan and wife to John W. Bush, block 34 of new west side of 2-74-38, w. d., \$1,200. Malinda R. Webster to Harvey Hurd, lot 4 block 10, city of Omaha, \$75. Charles M. Carter and wife to John Hughes, north east corner of block 2, Hughes & Doniphan's, city of Omaha, \$175. A. A. Clark and wife to B. H. W. McClure, lot 12 block 10 in Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., s. w. d., \$125. Agnes Polson to Nels Nelson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Railroad add. to Council Bluffs, \$100. Robert F. Rain to W. E. D. ... lot 6 block 12 in Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., s. w. d., \$75. W. L. Peir to Verne Benjamin, lot of lot 152, old plat, of Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$1.

Eight transfers, total, \$4,861.

Charged with Passing Bad Check.

Charles Lee, who said his home is in Chicago and his profession that of a "pilot" for vaudeville shows, was arrested yesterday for passing an alleged worthless check on P. N. McDowell, landlord of the State hotel where he had been stopping for several days. The check was drawn on the First National bank of this city, was signed by C. Lee and made payable to McDowell. It was for the sum of \$50. When McDowell presented the check he was informed Lee had no account at the bank.

When searched at the city jail Lee was found to have in his possession another check on the First National bank for the sum of \$5, signed by L. Davis and made payable to C. Lee. Lee said he had been "spending" for a vaudeville show at Lake Manawa for the last nine days. When arrested he feigned drunkenness and pleaded to be released.

FIREMEN CONTEST AT DENISON

Good Attendance, Both of Spectators and Firemen.

DENISON, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The firemen's tournament is being well attended. The weather is ideal. Teams are here from Woodbine, Coon Rapids, Portsmouth, Manning, Carroll, Scranton and Leola. The following are the results of the races the first day: "Straight away hose, 200 yards, with cart; Manning, first; time, 25 seconds; Carroll, second; 25 1/2 seconds.

Amateur run, 100 yards, lay 200 feet of hose, break, coupling and attach hose, "ace; Manning, won; time, 25 seconds. Novelty hub and hub race; Carroll, first; 32 seconds; Scranton, second 25 seconds.

Chiefs' race; Alfred Wright, Denison, first; W. T. Smith, Harlan, second. Association race; Carroll, first; 28 seconds; Denison, second, 29 1/2 seconds; Scranton, third; 30 1/2 seconds. Leaders' race; Ball of Carroll, first; 21 seconds; Place of Manning, second; 22 seconds.

Running coupling, run 50 feet, break coupling, attach hose; Carroll team No. 1, first; time, 4 1/2 seconds; Carroll team No. 2, second, 4 1/2 seconds. Flag race; Carroll, first 1 minute and 56 seconds; Denison second, 1 minute and 5 1/2 seconds.

Onawa Ready for Firemen.

ONAWA, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Wednesday, June 10, the date of the Maple Valley firemen's tournament at Onawa, and in spite of bad weather for almost three weeks, great preparations are being made for it. There will be races, eight running teams having already entered. The bands will be in attendance. Onawa expects to entertain the biggest crowd in its history. The tournaments so far have grown each year. The association, or big race, is the main event and carries a big purse. It must be won three times when it is in the hands of the company winning, which is barred thereafter for two years.

Iowa News Notes.

MISSOURI.—C. Powell and Atlantic City Gillett were married Monday evening at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. Rev. L. N. Woodward officiated.

CRESTON.—Union township, in Adair county, has subscribed to the amount of \$5000 in right-of-way and stock to the Des Moines, Walnut street & Creston inter-urban railway.

AMES.—Prof. E. H. Hibbard, head of the Economics department of the University of Iowa, has been granted a six months' leave of absence. He is now on his way to Europe, where he will study economic conditions at first hand.

AMES.—C. L. Mitchell, a recent graduate from the dairy college of California, to take the position of state dairy inspector. The position is a responsible one, and carries with it a salary of \$1,500 a year and expenses.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Three young women and three young men of the St. Mary's (Catholic) institute at the commencement exercises of the school held Monday evening. Rev. James McNamee of Hampton delivered the address.

CRESTON.—The fire department has decided to send the plaintiff in the lawsuit to compete in the bulk hitch contest given at the tournament held there July 2 and 4. Also, the team will be sent to compete for the Association cup and the many purses offered for the different events.

LOGAN.—The fiftieth anniversary of the institution of Magnolia lodge No. 124, Ancient Fraternity, will be held in Magnolia tomorrow. All branches of the fraternity in Harrison county are invited to attend. The celebration will be in the fraternal assembly hall. The master of Magnolia lodge is W. C. Dewell.

MARSHALLTOWN.—E. M. Santee, a rich retired farmer, was run down by a bicyclist. He was severely injured and it is thought that he will not live. His right leg was fractured and he was internally injured. Police are searching for the bicyclist, who was riding on the highway when he ran into Mr. Santee, who is an old man.

MARSHALLTOWN.—A class of nine was graduated from Palmer college, LeGrand, at the annual commencement exercises last evening. The address before the graduates was delivered by Rev. J. J. Keane of Farmington, Ia. The alumni address this afternoon was delivered by Mr. William Beck, head of the high school department of the Lincoln, Neb., High school.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Mrs. George W. Matlack, the wife of a retired merchant, today filed a bill of \$5 with the city council for damages claimed to have been done to a building on the corner of C. T. LaPlant. The bill was referred to Mr. LaPlant.

ATLANTIC.—The race for the republican nomination for recorder of this county was one of the closest known here in years. There were several candidates in the office. O. M. Hobart, A. H. Mountain and Ralph King. By the first counting, Mr. Mountain won by a very narrow margin. The final count made by the Board of Supervisors shows that he is the winner by only three votes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—With 150 delegates from many towns of Iowa in attendance the annual convention of the State Temperance union of Iowa was held in this city today. Archbishop J. J. Keane presided over the convention. The opening session of the convention was held last morning at the Catholic church. The convention was held this afternoon, when Dubuque secured the 1908 convention.

AMES.—Prof. A. L. McKee, head of the biology department of the University of Iowa, has been given a position as secretary of the National Academy of Sciences at a salary more than twice as large as that which he is receiving at present. During the fifteen years he has been connected with the department here he has come to be recognized as a national authority on dairy diseases. His successor has not yet been appointed.

CRESTON.—Word comes from Corning that the academy located there for last twenty-one years is about to be sold to pay off several thousand dollars indebtedness which cannot be cleared up by other ways. Much regret is expressed over the matter. The academy is under the control of the Presbyterian denomination and is one of the class of seven graduates from this town and it is believed that the last class that will take a course there.

SIDNEY.—John F. Moomaw is dead at his home in this city. He was in his seventy-first year and had been a resident of this county since 1856. He had conducted a mercantile business in Sidney for over twenty-five years. He is survived by a wife and three sons. He was the oldest son of Rev. Jacob Moomaw, well known pioneer preacher of this section, whose record for performing marriage ceremonies has never been broken.

SIDNEY.—Farmers are becoming much discouraged on account of the poor prospects for a corn crop. The weather is most unprecedented amount of rain. It has been raining for several days and many fields are so waterlogged that they are almost impossible to work. Some old timers say they never before saw the weather so unfavorable as at present. Cherries and strawberries have appeared on the market, but the latter are scarce and high priced.

ONAWA.—Ferris & Co., the Boise, Ida., contractors on the Onawa drainage ditch are before the joint boards of the two counties at Onawa asking an extension of their contract. It is said that it will be impossible to complete it as early as originally planned. The ditch has occurred, because of dredge and so forth, and now the floods of the Little Sioux, West Fork and Maple rivers are doing all work to stop for the present. It is thought the extension will be granted.

ATLANTIC.—At a meeting of the Atlantic North & South railway Monday evening, the resignation of George H. Messinger as treasurer of the road was accepted, and James Bruce was elected to fill his place. Dr. Sumner and Campbell were appointed physicians for the road. The contract for promoting the extension south of the UP was let several days ago to Ross & Judd and Hans Ratzenberg, who are making the minutes constant and are to begin soliciting stock subscriptions.



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